Accreditation/Certification/Mitigation (A/C/M) Process Program Centric Approach

- **Topic: The USJFCOM A / C / M process requires continued senior leader involvement and support.**
- **Status:**
  - **To date, A / C reviews have been completed on 10 of the original 26 Service and COCOM nominated training programs.**
  - **PACOM and EUCOM have focused their accreditation reviews on the Joint Tasks necessary for the establishment/certification of their JTFs**
  - **Currently 200+ joint issues identified - estimate that 1500 issues will be documented by year's end.**
  - **From the identified issues, 13 common issues have been grouped for single solution mitigation and are currently being worked.**
- **Issue(s):**
  - **Because of their complexity, mitigation of grouped issues will require senior leader involvement and support.**
- **Impact:**
  - **A / C Reviews are not inspections – rather a collaborative survey to identify joint context associated requirements.**
  - **Mitigation provides the "so what" of the A / C process to fill the gaps and seams identified during the A / C process.**
  - **A / C / M will enhance the joint training completed by Service and COCOM joint training programs and assist in creating a more realistic joint training environment.**
- **"Actions to Resolve" (Current / Planned):**
  - **Continue to update senior leadership through the JIPT, SAG, and ESG forums.**
  - **Continue to solicit support and involvement in the ACM process.**
  - **Recommend other COCOMs consider the EUCOM and PACOM model for their accreditations.**

Program Centric Approach

- **The intent of the Program Centric Approach is to provide long term support and persistent infrastructure to accredited programs that achieves efficiencies that can be rolled into improved training and rehearsal capability in support of the combatant commands operational requirements.**

- **The success of the Program Approach will be measured in improvements across the four pillars of the JNTC:**
  - **Realistic combat training.**
  - **An adaptive and credible opposing force.**
  - **Common ground truth.**
  - **High quality feedback that leads to improved joint readiness and significant reductions in the time required to implement new warfighting concepts.**

Program Centric Methodology

- **JNTC intent will be met through a combination of 4 distinct but interdependent actions that together form the Program Approach:**
  - **Accreditation and Certification Process – Identifies requirements to improve or enhance the collective joint training environment.**
  - **Mitigation Process – Identifies persistent solutions to validated requirements.**
  - **Training Support to Accredited Programs – Direct support provided to accredited programs.**
  - **Long Term Investments – Investments based on strategic national view of joint training linked to accredited joint training within DoD.**

Accreditation and Certification Process

Accreditation:

A determination that a combatant command, Service, or component training organization / program has the capability to provide the training audience a realistic joint environment for the joint tasks being trained.

Certification:

A determination that training sites and systems are compliant with approved architectures, configurations, and standards required to create a realistic joint training environment and are supportable.

Mitigation Process

Propose:

To review and prioritize program shortfalls in order that JNTC investments can be appropriately directed to correct deficiencies found during the reviews of programs and facilities.

Intent:

- **Collect, review, merge, and assign identified A / C issues for solution analysis.**
- **Track A / C issues from “cradle to grave,” i.e., solution analysis, budget application, fielding, and assessment review.**

Service and COCOM Programs

ARMY

- ✓ Battle Command Training Program
- ✓ Joint Readiness Training Center
- ✓ National Training Center
- Combat Maneuver Training Center

AIR FORCE

- ✓ Blue Flag
- ✓ Air Warrior I
- ✓ Air Warrior II
- Virtual Flag
- Red Flag
- ✓ Cope Thunder
- Warrior Prep Center- nominated by EUCOM

NAVY

- ✓ Fleet Synthetic Training – Joint
- Joint Task Force Exercise

MARINE CORPS

- ✓ Marine Aviation Weapons Tactics Squadron 1
- Marine Air Ground Task Force Staff Training Program
- MAGTF Training Center

JFCOM

- ✓ Unified Endeavor Mission Rehearsal Program

PACOM

- PACOM Joint Task Force Training Program

CENTCOM

- Internal Look

NORTHCOM

- Ardent Sentry

EUCOM

- Joint Training Requirements and Exercise (JTRE) Division
- Warrior Prep Center

STRATCOM

- STRATCOM Training Program

SOUTHCOM

- SOUTHCOM Joint Exercise Program

SOCOM

- Able Warrior/Able Focus

TRANSCOM

- Turbo Challenge (2007)

Mitigation Process

- **The Mitigation Concept of Operations (CONOPS) is drafted and beginning internal coordination. Mitigation consists of 6 Phases:**
  - Phase I – OPR POA&M Development
  - Phase II – OPR Solution Development
  - Phase III – Core Review
  - Phase IV – COCOM / Service Review
  - Phase V – OM-1 Review / Budget Input
  - Phase VI – Assessment / Completion
- **Key Aspects:**
  - Ensures proper teaming in solution development and decision making.
  - Tracks ***ALL*** A / C issues to resolution / assessment.
  - Provides rigor to JNTC investment decisions.

Grouped Accreditation Issues

#1: Capability to provide other services' staffs and organizations to the program on a persistent basis to enable training on joint tasks that require service integration in a joint environment.
#2: Capability to provide role players to stimulate the training audience with host nation/civilian population during mission rehearsal/pre-deployment events.
#3: Capability to Provide Access to Current (Real) Operational Assessments of JOA for Scenario Development.
#4: Capability to Provide Interagency Cells to augment Exercise Control for both planning and execution.
#5: Capability to Provide Additional Support in the Development of IATO.
#6: Provide Joint Billets on Service Training Staff.
#7: Capability to Establish Connectivity to Critical Non-Persistent Sites.
#8: Capability to Provide Multi-Level C4 Security.
#9: Capability to Monitor Training Audience C2 Nodes.
#10: Capability to provide Joint Doctrine review of service program tasks to ensure the use of the latest joint doctrine and TTPs.
#11: Capability to Improve Collection, Analysis, and Debriefing of Operations.
#12: Capability to Develop M&S and MIDB Databases.
#13: Capability to Augment ExCon with National, Theater, and Joint Intelligence SMEs.

Common A / C Issues

- **Common Issues:**
  - **Other Service participation on a persistent basis.**
  - **Increased Interagency / host nation / coalition partner participation.**
  - **Multinational information sharing / Multi-level security.**
  - **Increased Joint billets in Service training programs.**
  - **Automated objective data collection tools.**
  - **Collection of exercise data in secure areas.**
  - **Lack of organic collaboration capability.**
  - **Links to live training range data.**
  - **More interoperability between Service and joint simulations.**

Support to A / C / M Program

- **The JFT is committed to ensuring that the appropriate elements of joint context are routinely present for the joint tasks trained by accredited programs.**
- **Your support is critical to the success of the overall mitigation process.**
  - **Because of their complexity, mitigation of grouped issues will require senior leader involvement and support.**

Summary

- **Purpose is to help develop a persistent joint training environment based on operational needs.**
- **Focus of JNTC investments will be joint context shortfalls primarily identified by A / C.**
- **Seek support and collaboration from Service and COCOM senior leadership to assist in the mitigation of the A / C issues.**